1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
20.	Rajasthan	93	134	113	197	403	171
21.	Sikkim	-	-	-	-	-	-
22.	Tamil Nadu	967	1438	3080	2468	2700	2368
23.	Tripura	5	1	1	15	30	38
24.	Uttar Pradesh	566	1053	6071	5646	5662	6359
25.	West Bengal	250	62	91	172	242	241
26.	Delhi	383	554	620	588	644	828
27.	Daman & Diu	-	-	-	-	-	-
28.	Pondicherry	-	69	6	4	1	5
29.	A&N Islands	-	4	3	1	3	3
30.	Lakshadweep	-	-	-	-	-	-
31.	D.N. Haveli	-	-	-	-	-	-
32.	Chandigarh	-	-	41	8	12	19
	Total	3903	5298	12751	13518	14657	12799

Number of cases registered under NDPS Act, 1885

1986	*1987*	*1988*	*1989*
3228	1786	2080	7322

[Translation]

Export of Handicraft Items to USA

2619. SHRI SAHEBRAM SUKRAM BAGUL :
SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN :

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have signed any agreement with an American Company for the export of handicraft products to America;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to formulate any scheme for export to Indian handicraft products to other countries also; and

(d) if so, he details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) and (b). No agreement has been signed by the Government with an American Company for export of handicrafts product to America.

(c) and (d). Yes, Sir. The Government have the following schemes for export of Indian handicrafts to various countries including the U.S.A. :-

(i) Promotion of lesser-known crafts like embroidered goods including zari and zardoze, lace and lace goods, immitation Jewellery as well environment-friendly crafts like paper products and Jute handicrafts;

(ii) Exploration of non-traditional markets namely South America, South Africa, Japan, Israel, Turkey and newly industrialised countries of South East Asia;

(iii) Upgradation of Quality standard to make India's export oriented crafts competitive in the international market.

(iv) Availability of raw material at internationally competitive price;

(v) Duty draw-back for certain crafts to neutralise duties; and

(vi) Export promotional measures viz buyer-seller's meets, participation in international fairs and organisation of Trade Fairs in India.

Bonus to Central Government Employees

2620. DR. BALIRAM : Will the Minister of FINANCE be please to state :

(a) whether bonus is paid to the employees of Central Government drawing a pay upto Rs. 3500/- per month;

(b) whether any requests have been made by various employees associations to raise the limit;

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard, and

(d) the time by which the bonus limit is likely to be raised?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) Bonus is admissible to the Central Government